Literary Notices.

Wide Awake for March is more than usually pictorial, no less than five fullpage drawings being given, in addition to the balled "The Beggar King," which has six full-page pictures, while all the other articles are also lavishly illustrated, "Mr. Slocum," by Cannie Hicks is one of the most amusing stories of the season; and the boys will enjoy "How Philip Sullivan Did an Errand," and "How Jonathan Ran Away from School." "The Girl that Had Patience to Practice," re-Girl that Had Patience to Fractice, "re-lates to the opening of Camilla Urso's splendid career, "Bessie's Story," by Frank H. Converse, is an account of a re-cent ocean adventure. "Tot, the Dwarf," by Margaret Eytinge, is a dramatic little story, full of breathless interest, and is exquisitely illustrated by G. F. Barnes. Rev. E. E. Hale's third "To-day" talk is about the Poncas, making clear much of about the Poncas, making clear much of the confusing newspaper discussion of that subject; and as though to show what Indians may become when honora-bly treated, Mrs. Theodora Jenness gives bly treated, Mrs. Theodora Jenness gives an interesting account of her visit to "Some Indian Schools." Among the poems of the number are three unusually fine ones, "The Tithing Man," by Mary E. Wilkins, "The Dough Boy," by Mrs. A. M. Diaz. and "Why Little Birds Hop and Other Birds Walk." by L. Bates of the Detroit Tribune. Of the three serials we can say that three brighter stories were never offered to the juvenile world: "The Story of Honor Bright." with its were never offered to the juvenile world:
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The progress of liberty owes much to her self-sacrifice and devotion. It has also redeemed her into the possession of her nature, has made her not man's slave, but his companion, his counselor and fellow martyr; has lifted her to domestic equality, and demands for her the same privileges in political af-

Although many of the avenues of public life are closed against her, she is demonstrating her worthiness to fill a wider sphere of usefulness than she has ever occupied. Truth in its purity finds no more honest or industrious interpreter .-- Bancroft.

Diary of an Electric Gardner.

The use of the electric light in plantgrowing, is creating much interest in England, and, withal, there is some fun about it. Funny Folks, a humorous sheet, gives some extracts from an imaginary diary of a future gardener, as follows

'Awfully sleepy; up all night grow-ing a pine forest for Lord Pibroch's new Scotch estate. No time for rest, however. There's the new potatoes for Sir Morris Milluynair's dinner today, still unplanted, and the Duchess of Doublechin will certainly withdraw her patronage if her bouquet is not in full bloom to the very minute.'

'Great nuisance, this. While I was at dinner the Duchess' flowers have not only bloomed, but run to seed. Must plant another lot, and put on ten extra candle power, as the evening is drawing on; dig and dispatch the baro net's potatoes; also get the Muddlepuddleton Chronicle's annual enormous gooseberry under cultivation. As 1 have contracted that it shall weigh three ton's and measure a mile in circumference by next Thursday, 1 can't afford to be backward with it."

'Duchess' bouquet all right. Think I should like a few green peas with the lamb at supper. Sit down here and have a quiet smoke while I watch 'em

'Eh? Hullo! Why I must have dropped off! May have been asleep for hours, seeing that-no-yes, by Jove, it is so! The strongest Joblochkoff is turned full on, and one of my confounded peavines has carried me up with it. I'm ten feet from the ground already, and I'm still going up Hi, there! For goodness sake, bring a ladder, somebody, and turn off that light!

A Heavy Swell.

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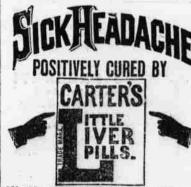
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